



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Inventor: KARP, Christoph D.

Serial No.: 10/697,923

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: PRESSURIZED MICROFLUIDIC  
DEVICES WITH OPTICAL  
DETECTION REGIONS

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) Group Art Unit: 2855

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) Examiner: Cygan, Michael T.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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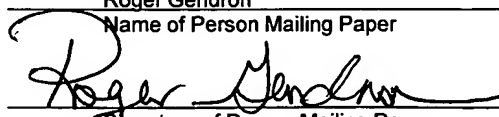
I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED

- (1) Amendment And Response To Official Action Mailed JULY 16, 2004.
- (2) Return Postcard

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

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## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR AMENDMENT

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

	EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$215.00	\$430.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$490.00	\$980.00

## III. FEE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (and accompanying form PTO-1449 and cited references) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(c). Payment sufficient to cover the associated fee of \$0.00 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

## IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☐ Charge Nanostream's Deposit Account No. 502454 in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment in fees to Nanostream's Deposit Account No. 502454 as necessary pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.445.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 14, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2004

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed on July 16, 2004, the time for responding thereto being set at on or before October 16, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants believes that this Amendment is timely filed. If Applicant should be mistaken in this regard, however, then please treat this as a petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502454 for any necessary petition fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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